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IN RE APPLICATION: ELLEDGE, et al. )  
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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL  
ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 1999, the period for reply ending November 18, 1999. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment submitted herewith be entered in the present case, and that the remarks submitted herewith be considered.